(d) if so, by when this is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) It has been planned to provide STD facility to all the District Headquarters by March, 1990.

(c) and (d) Extending STD facility to sub divisional headquarters is being considered as one of the objectives for the Eighth Plan.

Converting Trunk Line into Local Line between Cuttack and Bhubaneswar

2864. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given directions to the Telecom authorities to convert the trunk line between Cuttack and Bhubaneswar into local lines; and

(b) by when the said directions will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Petrochemical Project in Rajasthan

2865. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been cleared by Government for setting up a project for making polyacetal resins, alloys and blends in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the project indicating the capacity, capital outlay etc.?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) A letter of intent was issued to M/s Shriram Fibres Limited on 31-10-1988 for the setting up of a project for the manufacture of 5,000 tonnes per annum of polyacetal resins, alloys and blends at Tehsil Tijara, District Alwar in Rajasthan. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 30 crores.

Increased Production of Paraxylene

2866 SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the indigenous production of paraxylene is likely to be increased in the near future;

(b) if so, what is the present production per annum and likely increase projected;

(c) whether imports of paraxylene will also be stopped; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The production of paraxylene in 1988 was around 30,000 tonnes. With the completion of projects under implementation, the production capacity for paraxylene will increase to around 1,45,000 tpa. However, even thereafter, there will be gap between demand and domestic availability which shall have to be covered through imports.

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2867. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री पृथ्वी मांझी :

क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कुछ प्रख्यात बुद्धिजीवियों ने प्रधान मंत्री से यह अनुरोध किया है कि मध्य प्रदेश में बस्तर जिले की इन्द्रावती नदी पर बनाये जाने वाले बोधघाट बांध का अनुमोदन नहीं किया जाए ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार का क्या दृष्टिकोण है ?